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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : James E. Fleming et al.  
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VIABLE AND NONVIABLE  
PROKARYOTIC AND EUKARYOTIC CELL QUANTITATION

Examiner : Gailene R. Gabel  
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Docket No. : 390054.402  
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Communication dated April 12, 2005, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on June 12, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time as allowed under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the requisite fee.

**Claims Listing** is found on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.